

# 2019 Sesquicentennial Farm Requirements For Award

1. **ONLY ONE CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED PER PROPERTY:**  
For example, a descendant may not receive another certificate if a former owner or relative has already received a certificate for the same property.
2. **CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY FOR 150 YEARS:** The farm must have been in continuous family ownership. Title of the sesquicentennial property today must reside in a blood relative of the original owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendant. An abstract of title is the best evidence of continuous family ownership. Please do not send valuable documents to our office; copies are sufficient.

**RECOGNITION:** Farms with 150 years or more of continuous ownership through the year 2019, will be recognized at the Annual Farm City Dinner on March 7th, 2019 and throughout the year at various events. Farms also have the opportunity to be recognized at a special program during the Wisconsin State Fair if they so desire.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Application can be mailed to:

UW-Extension  
Attn: Heather Schlessler  
212 River Dr. Suite # 3  
Wausau, WI 54403

Or  
Email to:  
[heather.schlessler@uwex.edu](mailto:heather.schlessler@uwex.edu)

Applications **MUST** be received no later than **February 15, 2019**

*If you have any questions about the Marathon County Century Farm Award program please contact Heather Schlessler at 715-261-1239*

*The Partnership for Progressive Agriculture (PPA) annually recognizes farm families who have maintained farm ownership for 100 years or more. The Century Farm Awards program is produced in cooperation with Marathon County Agricultural Society, Northcentral Technical College, Marathon County and University of Wisconsin Extension—Marathon County.*

## 2019 Sesquicentennial Farm Application Marathon County

150 Years

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**Marathon County Agricultural Society**

Please fill out accurately and completely - **print or type all information.**

Name of Present Century Farm Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list name(s) to be included on plaque here.)  
Century Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Century Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

Current mailing address if different from Century Farm Address listed above:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Property:**

Name of Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your farm's Legislative District Information: (Use the district in which the farm is located.) This information may be obtained by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1.800.362.9472.

Assembly District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Senate District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF 150 YEARS - CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Date of Continuous Ownership (Month/Day/Year)	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
(Owner in 1868 or before)	From _____ To _____	
(Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	
(Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	
(Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	
(Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership for the past 100 years is taken from one or more of the following records. (Check those which apply or explain in the blank.). Please provide copies of this information.

Abstract of Title  Land Patent  Original Deed  County Land Records

Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please attach a short narrative about significant events of the farm's history to its current operations.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Present Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ (Witness Sign Here)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 16, 2018**